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Director

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION May 3, 2016 – MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Jayne Boulay, Suzanne Dobkins, Terri Dippolito, Phyllis DiCara, Mitch Page, and Karen Futoma.

Not in Attendance: Barbara Wiley

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

- Minutes of 3/29/16 meeting accepted.
- There was minimal public attendance in the morning time of the Business Showcase on 4/30/16. In the afternoon there were questions people asked about HRC involvement in the community and about other town services. \$495.00 was spent on Bookmarks which were distributed at the showcase and to be used for future events.
- HRC would like their own separate table not shared by other Town services at the Waterfall Festival on 9/17/16, as deemed possible by the Waterfall Committee.
- Members agreed on spending up to but no more than \$200.00 on pencils with our Commission name on them. The vote was unanimous. To distribute at the Waterfall Festival.
- Terry has been working with Mag & Son on a Tee shirt design for members and for possible future sale to general public.
- Members agreed on spending up to but no more than \$300.00 on 10 Tee shirts and a board (6 ft. of Influence) from Mag & Son. To use at future events. The vote was unanimous.
- \$100.00 was approved for purchase of supplies needed for the Waterfall Festival (trifold, leaves, pushpins, candy and dog biscuits, etc.. Jayne will obtain prices for these items and give to Karen before 6/1/16. The vote was unanimous.
- Karen gave a verbal report on Human Services issues. See report online.
- Our next meeting will held 9/6/16.

Meeting was adjourned 7:43 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzanne Dobkins